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UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. JOHN A. CREIGHTON, one of the founders of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., has deeded to that institution two buildings in the wholesale district, worth about \$500,000.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, of Manchester, has received £5,000 from the trustees appointed under the will of Miss Middleton, which will be used towards endowing the chair of anatomy.

THE Boston *Transcript* states that at a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Kansas, a proposition was presented by Chancellor Strong to ask Mr. Andrew Carnegie for money with which to build a new fine arts building, but the proposition was voted down.

MR. WILLIAM A. MARBURG, of Baltimore, has presented the Johns Hopkins Medical School with a valuable collection of medical books.

THE new administration building of the Colorado School of Mines, which is to be known as Simon Guggenheim Hall in honor of the donor, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on October 17. The dedicatory address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute. Short addresses were also made by Rabbi W. S. Friedman, of Denver, and by Mr. George M. Post, in presenting to the school portraits of the donor and of the former president of the school, Dr. Regis Chauvenet, these portraits being the gift of the alumni. A large audience was present, including a delegation from the American Mining Congress, and representatives from the other educational institutions of the state.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE recently opened the new engineering and natural philosophy departments of the Edinburgh University, which were largely erected owing to his gifts. Mr. Balfour, chancellor of the university, in thanking Mr. Carnegie, Lord Elgin and other contributors to funds, conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Mr. Carnegie and Lord Elgin.

THE senior officers in each department of study in the two undergraduate departments of Yale University and some others have had their annual salaries fixed for the coming college year at \$4,000. The total number of professors affected by this change is about thirty-five. The salary list of the departments mentioned has been increased by about \$9,000 by this rearrangement.

THE chair of geology, at Vassar College, vacant by the death of Professor William B. Dwight, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. George B. Shattuck, associate professor at the Johns Hopkins University.

DR. ARTHUR B. LAMB, instructor in electrochemistry at Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry and director of the Havemeyer Chemical Laboratory at New York University, in succession to Professor Morris Loeb.

JOHN CHARLES HUBBARD, Ph.D. (Clark), assistant professor of physics at New York University, has been appointed assistant professor of physics in the collegiate department of Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

THE medical department of the University of Pennsylvania has established a department of experimental surgery, and Dr. J. E. Sweet, formerly connected with the laboratory of hygiene, and more recently with the Rockefeller Institute, has been placed in charge.

DR. ALFRED SCHALEK, of Chicago, has been appointed professor of dermatology and genito-urinary diseases in the medical college of the University of Nebraska, Omaha.

DR. T. M. TAYLOR has resigned the position of instructor in chemistry at Oberlin College, which he has held for the past five years, to become a member of the faculty of the Carnegie technical schools at Pittsburg. His place will be taken by W. H. Chapin, 1904, who has resigned a fellowship in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania to remain at Oberlin.

DR. ZDENKO SKRAUP, professor in the University of Graz, has been appointed professor of chemistry in the University of Vienna, in succession to Professor Adolf Lieben, who has retired.